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The Bargain Crop Never Fails at The Red Front Variety.

Here Are Some Samples:

\$2 25 UNION RAILROAD OVERALLS.....\$1.50
50c Silk Neck Tie.....25c
50c Box Chocolate Bon Bons.....35c
CREAM NUTS, per pound.....20c

G. M. Brown & Co., Prop's.

Easter Services

Easter Sunday will be appropriately observed in Meade.

At the Methodist church a special program will be rendered both morning and evening. At the morning hour the Sunday school will be in charge, and in the evening the choir, assisted by the orchestra.

At the usual morning and evening hour at the Presbyterian church a special program will be rendered, which will include several patriotic numbers.

At the Baptist church the day will be observed with special sermon and music.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

Don't wait until Uncle Sam says "Come" but have your picture taken now and have the pleasure of giving them to your friends before you go. See Backe at Meade, he makes the best.

Set Your Clock Ahead

Saturday night, before you retire, turn your clock up one hour and when you get up Sunday morning every thing will move in perfect harmony. If a few weeks time you will become so accustomed to the new order of things that you will notice no difference.

The daylight saving bill, recently signed by President Wilson puts all clocks ahead on the last Sunday in March and turns them ahead on the last Sunday in October.

Dr. Harding Speaks

Tuesday evening the Commercial Club and the International Harvester Co gave a free picture show, immediately after which Dr. Harding, a representative of the National Food Conservation Committee made an address that met with the approval of every patriotic American citizen present.

Tractor School

The Tractor School, held in Meade Monday and Tuesday under the supervision of the International Harvester Company proved to be a big success from an educational as well as a social standpoint. More than a hundred farmers were in attendance and gave close attention to the lectures, at which much valuable information was gained, and in the future tractor difficulties will be much more easily overcome.

At the opening session J. I. Stamper, in behalf of the business men and members of the Commercial Club, welcomed the representatives of the International Harvester Company and the farmers to our city.

Mr. C. H. Brillhart in response explained the crisis which this country is facing. He remarked that at this time that both a shortage of men and farm power faced the nation, so that it was necessary to have all farm machines put in first class condition and working order at once so that they would be ready for work when the time came. He explained that at the present time the vast amount of freight and troops which the government is moving over the railroads made it difficult to get freight shipments through and that delays were certain which were bound to be costly and that now while there is time all machines should be gone over carefully and all necessary repairs should be made that are necessary to put them in first class working condition and that all repairs possible should be ordered now so that they can be obtained. Topics that were covered in the lecture charts were then taken up.

Mr. W. C. Ellis was in charge of the school and announced that the school would be conducted along educational lines and was for the benefit of all tractor owners.

Charts were used to illustrate the various principles of the engine construction. The liquid fuels for the internal combustion engine were explained by Mr. Builhart, while how to get more power out of the fuel was discussed by Mr. Babb. Proper lubricating oil, care of the valves, nuts, and bolts, how to care for the tractor in cold weather, and storing when not in use were taken up in order.

These schools are being conducted throughout the United States and it was through the efforts of J. T. Helm, the representative of the company here, that the school was brought to Meade, and much credit is due him.

At the close a vote was taken which was unanimously in favor of having a similar school again next year. Only favorable comment has been heard of the meeting. Mr. W. C. Ellis is a former Meade boy and already too well known to our people to need introduction. The other two lecturers, Messrs Brillhart and Babb, were no less pleasing to meet.

Tuesday evening representatives of the International Harvester Company gave a banquet to which a number of the business men and other representative citizens were invited. They thanked our people for their help in making the school a success, and in every way possible showed their appreciation for the courtesies extended them.

In all, the undertaking was a success and everyone feels that the entire community has been benefitted by reason of its having been held here.

District Court

District court has been in session since Tuesday of last week.

The first case called was that of the State vs. R. W. Jones, of Plains, against whom the charge of arson had been filed by the Deputy Fire Marshal. The case went to the jury Monday and after being out less than an hour, a verdict of "not guilty" was returned.

The case of M. G. Burroughs vs. D. B. Sutherland for \$20,000 damages is now on trial. Mr. Burroughs is represented by F. S. Macy, E. W. Davis, R. M. Painter and R. W. Griggs and Mr. Sutherland by J. W. Davis and F. S. Sullivan.

Other cases disposed of are: The State of Kansas vs. Frank L. Ross—Dismissed.

The State of Kansas vs. W. R. Jones—Trial verdict not guilty.

The State of Kansas vs. John Francis—Continued.

The State of Kansas vs. Charles Flinn—Dismissed.

The State of Kansas vs. Eli McGuire—Dismissed.

A. T. Bodle vs. Henry Eckhoff—Trial verdict for plaintiff.

M. G. Burroughs vs. B. D. Sutherland—On trial.

L. B. Andrews et al vs. W. R. Scott et al—Decree quieting title.

P. E. Clark vs. Samuel S. Mutton, et al—Decree quieting title.

Levi S. Wood vs. W. T. Hamrr, et al—Decree quieting title.

C. A. Livingston vs. J. M. Kelley—Dismissed.

The Packard Piano Co. vs. Elbert W. Frazier—Dismissed.

Alice A. Bellamy vs. Frank G. Davis, et al—Decree quieting title.

Mark A. Ballard vs. Ezra A. Clevinger, et al—Decree quieting title.

L. B. Andrews vs. Thomas D. Harrington, et al—Decree quieting title.

Willis Wolfe vs. T. S. Chapman, et al—Decree quieting title.

L. W. Johnson vs. W. G. Eichler—Dismissed.

Third Liberty Loan

Saturday, April 6th, the first anniversary of the entry of the United States into the war, is the date set for the beginning of the Third Liberty Loan campaign.

The amount of this loan will be \$3,000,000,000 and the rate of interest 4 1/2 per cent. All over subscriptions will be accepted.

Governor Capper has issued a proclamation fixing April 6th as "Liberty Loan Day" and has urged every loyal Kansan to co operate with each other to the fullest extent on that date in launching a campaign to put the state over the top in the third big bond issue.

Kansas has answered every patriotic call so far in this war—so has Meade county—and it is safe to say both will continue to do so.

J. M. and H. F. Lesch are advertising a big sale for Tuesday April 2, at their place north of Plains. The reason given for having the sale is—"Having joined Uncle Sam's forces." J. M., perhaps better known as Jack, is now in the army and H. F. will soon enter. The boys have been in the county some time and are well liked. They have a nice lot of fine stock and machinery, most of which is nearly new.

Confidence and Satisfaction

You can have confidence in anything you buy from us because we guarantee satisfaction.

We are confident that you will be satisfied because we buy what we sell on a basis of what you need and want, and then stand back of our goods to the limit. Come in and investigate. There are lots of things you need right NOW in our stock, waiting for YOU to use them to good advantage.

All prices—well judge for yourself—for instance:

Garden Hoes
Garden Rakes
Rubber Hose
Galvanized Sprinklers
Cream Separators
Cream and Milk Cans
Milk Pails
Listers and Lister Cultivators
Disc Harrows
Gasoline Engines
Wind Mills
Pump Jacks
Horse Collars
Team Harness
Collar Pads
Incubators &
Oil Stoves

W. F. CASTEEN & Co.

Late War News

Meade people are indebted to John Truax, agent for the Kansas City Star, for the late war bulletins during the past week. At his own expense he has been receiving late news of the big drive each day and same are posted in the window of the South Side Barber Shop. John is now communicating to learn the cost of reports at regular intervals, and within a short time he will be getting reliable news first hand. Those interested in receiving these reports will be doing a patriotic duty by helping on the financial side.

A High Priced Calf

The highest priced calf in the county, for its age, is owned by the Plains Red Cross and at the A. R. Winters sale brought \$141. It was sold five times and each time donated back, so that the now the Red Cross has the \$141 and also the calf. It is their intention to offer it for sale again Saturday and this time on the streets of Meade. Auctioneer Stamper will auction the calf free of charge.

Poultry Picture Show

The State is taking an interest in poultry raising and on Saturday evening, April 6th, a two-reel picture treating upon the subject will be shown at Phelps Theatre. Poultry raising is one of the many ways to help win the war. Remember the date.

A Nice Rain

A much appreciated rain visited this section last Thursday. The precipitation was 7-10 of an inch.

Wheat which was well rooted is in good condition. The ground is in good condition for plowing.

FOR SALE

12 head of horned Registered Herford bulls 2 and 3 years old. 5 head Polled Registered bulls yearlings. Price \$200 and up. Also prairie and alfalfa hay, baled or loose. Baled prairie \$21.00 per ton. Baled alfalfa \$26.00 per ton. Loose hay \$2.00 per ton less.

Wm. Miller

Crooked L Ranch Meade Ks.

DAYLO.

By F. S. Sullivan

If you're waking call me early, call me early, mother dear, for the 31st of March will very soon be here. I want to see the sun come up an hour ahead of time, and hear the sleepy roosters crow; 'twill be a sight sublime to see a chunk of darkness carved from out the murky night and the hole filled up with a shovel full of Congress-made daylight. For Congress now has passed a law to give us much more day; we'll have an hour less sleep each night, one more for work or play. I'm glad the Solons have got Wise to Mother Nature's plan, and that all the universal laws can be revised by man. I'm sure they soon will pass a law whereby my corns are cured, and whooping-pox and chicken-cough won't have to be endured; another law to make it rain whenever farmers need, and maybe then they will revise the laws of graft and greed. And if they only will repeal the gravitation laws, and the other one we hear so much about effect and cause; and when they have attended to these important things, and we enjoy the blessings that their great wisdom brings, perhaps they then will make a law that this great war is o'er and Congress will sine die adjourn forever, even more. But first I wish before they quit, to recompense their pains they'd give by law to Congressmen an ounce or two of brains.

So if you're waking call me early, call me early if you may, for we're to have more day, mother, we're to have more day.

Notice To Parents

A number of children have the habit of jumping on my truck while same is in motion. There is considerable danger in such practice, and therefore this will be taken by all parents as sufficient notice that I will not be responsible for accidents growing out of such practice.

A. O. Rosenberry.

Smoke your meat with Murphy's "Old Hickory" Flavored Smoke. The taste tells the tale. 75c a bottle.

Easter Program Presbyterian Church

PROGRAM 11:00 A. M.

Doxology Invocation Gloria
Responsive Reading and Easter Covenant
Hymn Prayer
Easter Response By Choir
"Beside the Flag the Cross Must Stand"
By three little girls.

The Easter Message Scripture
Offertory
Solo "Thou Art Our Father" Briggs
Miss Ona Martin
Sermon "A Unique Epitaph"
Prayer Hymn Benediction

PROGRAM 8:00 P. M.

Song "Joy to the World" Congregation
The Resurrection Story Bible
Anthem "Bells of Eastertide" Van Orsdell
Choir
Prayer by Pastor Response by Choir
Solo "The Resurrection" Wood
Mrs. Bellamy
Offertory—Cello Solo Miss Rogers
Solo "Eastertide" Brack
Mrs. Sweet
Anthem "Christ is Risen" Evans
Choir
Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord
God of Hosts" Congregation
Presentation of Service Flag
Reading "Lest We Forget" Kipling
Alex Wilson
Presented by State Guards
Ensign C. C. Wilson
Prayer "Our Boys" Flossie Singley
Address By Representative of G. A. R.
Captain Painter
Song "America" Congregation
Benediction